



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Confirmation No. 5506
KONDO et al. Group Art Unit: 2612
Serial Number: 10/022,377 Examiner: Nelson D. Hernandez
Filed: December 20, 2001 Attorney Dkt. No.: 107317-00038
For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 22, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims, which begins of page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.